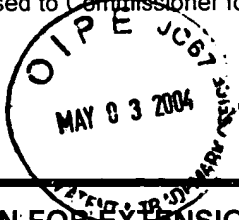


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number 3712/31																								
	In re Application of: Paul FAZIO																									
	Application Number: 09/995,101	Filed: May 9, 2003																								
	For: Brush Mounting Apparatus with Restricted Swing and Methods Thereof																									
	Group Art Unit: 1744	Examiner: Randall E. Chin																								
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